

## **News From Southern Shores Town Hall**

### **Friday, September 9, 2005**

#### **Town Council Meeting**

Click ["here"](#) to see highlights of the September 6, 2005 Town Council meeting.

#### **Proposed Multi-Use Path**

On the evening of Thursday, September 15 (7:00 PM; Pitts Center), the public is invited to give Town staff your ideas about both South Dogwood Tr. multi-use paths (Kitty Hawk Elementary School to Duck Woods Country Club; Duck Woods Country Club to E. Dogwood). We will have alternative routes for you to view and we need to know how the public feels about both paths and – very importantly – if, how and where the paths should be built.

#### **Katrina Lessons Learned**

One of the many lessons learned is that Special Needs People need to be identified in Emergency Planning. If you know of a neighbor or relative or maybe yourself that has special needs, please let us know, so that these people can be cared for in a timely matter.

It is particularly important for residents with serious health concerns to have shelter that is adequate to meet their needs. **If a mandatory evacuation is called for, you should have an evacuation plan on how you are leaving and what you should take with you.** For more information about hurricane preparedness go to ["Prepare"](#). Travel out of the area can be difficult to arrange at the last minute and uncomfortable for those with medical problems. Shelters opened inland in counties to the west and north offer only basic accommodations and they fill up very quickly. The shelters cannot provide prescription medicine, food for special diets, or assistance for those who are unable to walk or care for themselves.

Residents with special needs should talk with their relatives and friends now and arrange for transportation and a comfortable place to stay in an area less likely to be hit by hurricanes if at all possible. Dare County Department of Social Services (DSS) maintains a Special Needs list of residents who lack transportation or other resources and can not make these arrangements on their own. DSS staff will try to make arrangements for those on the list when the weather forecast indicates that a significant storm may hit the area. **Anyone wishing to have his name added to this special needs list should call 475-5500 and ask to speak to an adult services social worker.**

#### **Flags at Half-Mast**

As requested by President Bush and out of respect for hurricane victims, our flags will be at half-staff through September 20. For information on flag rules, click ["here"](#).

#### **Southern Shores Community Pride**

New Town license plates and license frames (for states that have two license plates) are in!! The Town also has t-shirts, hats, and other items available with the Town emblem. Go to "[Town Souvenirs](#)" to see all the items. Coming this fall, we will have adult sweatshirts available. Stop by Town Hall for your community pride items. If you live out of town, [email](#) or call (252-261-2394) and we'll make arrangements to ship the items to/for you.

## **Beaches**

With the beautiful weather, remember dogs are not allowed on the beach until September 16 and then they must be on a lease. Lifeguards will be patrolling the beaches on ATV's through October 15; however there are no lifeguards on the stands.

## **Garbage/Recycling Schedules**

Garbage pickup is still every Monday and Friday through the end of September then it will go back to Monday only. Recycling pickup is every Monday all year round. Please roll out your cans the night before and roll in from the curb after collection. Garbage collection begins at 3:00 AM. Garbage or recycling placed outside of or on top of the cans cannot be collected.

**Remember: Roll Out/Roll In – 24!!**

## **Chipping:**

The Chipper will be in Sector #2 the week of September 12, and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #3 can start putting their brush out for chipping. **For more information and schedule on the program go to [Chips](#) . To see a sector map go to [Map](#) . Chips are available, please contact [Merrie](#) with your address and place a sign off the right-of-way where to put the chips.**

## **Dates To Remember:**

- Southern Shores Civic Association Meeting, Monday, September 12, 2005, 7 PM in the Pitts Center, followed by a reception honoring Southern Shores volunteers
- Long Range Planning Advisory Committee Meeting, Thursday, September 15, 3:30 PM, Pitts Center
- S. Dogwood Trail Multi-Use Path Citizens Input Meeting, Thursday, September 15, 7 PM, Pitts Center
- Town Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 20, 2005, 9 AM, Pitts Center

*If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, this weekend or any day of the year, please call Central Communications at 473-3444. Write that number down and keep it by your phone, free phone stickers are available at Town Hall.*

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), [info@southernshores-nc.gov](mailto:info@southernshores-nc.gov) , [www.southernshores-nc.gov](http://www.southernshores-nc.gov) .

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